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1. The main center for the transportation of meat to the Soviet Union is now the extended and modernized refrigeration plant in the Csepel harbor of Budapest. The storage capacity of this establishment is 500 railway car-loads.
2. The shipment of this meat is effected by boat and rail. Every week, some one or two boats and two trains leave for the Soviet Union. The meat is delivered by the farms to the county or industrial central slaughterhouses and from there loaded into refrigeration rail cars and then delivered to either the cold storage plants or the food-processing centers.
3. The major cold storage plants of Hungary are as follows:

a. Budapest	(1) Csepel	500	car capacity		
	(2) Common Slaughter-				
	house	300	"	"	
	(3) Meat Commercial				
	Co., Tóth St.	300	"	"	
	(4) Husex				
	Erzsébet quay	80-100	"	"	
b. Kecskemét, Árpád Street 7.		80	"	"	
c. Cegléd, Dohány Street 17.		150	"	"	
d. Baja harbor		80	"	"	
e. Sárvar, Vasut Street		2-300	"	"	
f. Békéscsaba		200	"	"	

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Large new cold storage plants
are reported to be under
construction.

4. The export of meat to the Soviet Union is directed and co-ordinated by the central board of Husex Meat and Export Co., which is located at Soroksári ut 33., Budapest, IX. The manager of this concern is Tibor Jö, allegedly a veterinary surgeon, holding the rank of veterinary general councilor. This Husex board has missions in Csepel, Székesfehérvár, Sárvár, Békéscsaba and Cegléd.
5. The meat is delivered to the Soviet authorities in two ways; firstly, before the meat is cut up - in this case it is sent to special plants for the processing; and secondly, meat is delivered for Soviet control immediately before shipment.
6. Any meat which is not acceptable to the Soviet receiving officers has to be replaced from Hungarian domestic supplies; the refrigeration plants are held responsible for the quality of all the meat supplied.

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